REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:
Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Esther Kia'āina, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
March 31, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 8 (2026) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FUNDS,"

introduced on January 15, 2026, and which passed first reading at the January 28, 2026 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to create a fund to receive and expend moneys to support fire prevention activities.

Battalion Chief Pao-Chi Hwang of the Honolulu Fire Department provided support for the bill and answered Councilmembers' questions and concerns.

No public testimony was offered on the bill.

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Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 8 (2026) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Waters – 6; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto

Committee Chair

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